

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Carl T. Semencic,

Plaintiff,

v.

The County of Nassau, The Nassau
County Police Department,
Commissioner Patrick J. Ryder, Police
Officer Robert B. McGrory and Police
Officer Kenneth J. Magnuson, and John
Doe #1, *in their individual and official
capacities,*

Defendants.

18-cv-5244 (NRM) (AYS)

VERDICT SHEET

Excessive Force (§ 1983/Federal)

1. Did the plaintiff prove by a preponderance of the evidence that Robert B. McGrory used excessive force against him on July 19, 2016?

Yes _____ No X

2. Did the plaintiff prove by a preponderance of the evidence that Kenneth J. Magnuson used excessive force against him on July 19, 2016?

Yes _____ No X

False Arrest (§ 1983/Federal)

3. Did the plaintiff prove by a preponderance of the evidence that Robert B. McGrory falsely arrested him on July 19, 2016?

Yes _____ No X

4. Did the plaintiff prove by a preponderance of the evidence that Kenneth J. Magnuson falsely arrested him on July 19, 2016?

Yes _____ No X

Unlawful Search and Seizure (§ 1983/Federal)

5. Did the plaintiff prove by a preponderance of the evidence that Robert B. McGrory effected an unlawful search and seizure at the plaintiff's home on July 16, 2019?

Yes _____ No X

6. Did the plaintiff prove by a preponderance of the evidence that Kenneth J. Magnuson effected an unlawful search and seizure at the plaintiff's home on July 16, 2019?

Yes _____ No X

Assault (State)

7. Did the plaintiff prove by a preponderance of the evidence that Robert B. McGrory, Kenneth J. Magnuson, or any other officer employed by the Nassau County police department is liable for assault?

Yes _____ No X

Battery (State)

8. Did the plaintiff prove by a preponderance of the evidence that that Robert B. McGrory, Kenneth J. Magnuson, or any other officer employed by the Nassau County police department is liable for battery?

Yes X No _____

False Arrest (State)

9. Did the plaintiff prove by a preponderance of the evidence that Robert B. McGrory, Kenneth J. Magnuson, or any other officer employed by the Nassau County Police Department is liable for false arrest?

Yes X No _____

Malicious Prosecution (State)

10. Did the plaintiff prove by a preponderance of the evidence that Robert B. McGrory, Kenneth J. Magnuson, or any other officer employed by the Nassau County Police Department is liable for malicious prosecution?

Yes _____ No X

Abuse of Process (State)

11. Did the plaintiff prove by a preponderance of the evidence that Robert B. McGrory, Kenneth J. Magnuson, or any other officer employed by the Nassau County Police Department is liable for abuse of process?

Yes _____ No X

If you answered "No" to all of the Questions 1–11, your deliberations are complete.

If you answered "Yes" to any of Questions 1–11, then please proceed to Questions 12–14.

DAMAGES

12. Compensatory Damages: Please state the total amount, if any, of compensatory damages that the plaintiff is entitled to recover.

\$ 500,000

13. Punitive Damages: Did you answer "Yes" to any of these questions: Questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and/or 6?

Yes _____ No X

14. If your answer to Question 13 is "yes," please indicate in the space provided the amount of punitive damages, if any, you choose to award against the defendants below.

Note: you may only award punitive damages against a defendant if you answered "yes" as to that particular defendant to at least one of Questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

\$ against Robert B. McGrory

\$ against Kenneth J. Magnuson

You have finished your deliberations. Please have your foreperson sign and date this verdict form and inform the Court, with a written note, that you have reached a verdict.

, *Foreperson*

Dated: March 4, 2025